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## PRIMROSES and PANSIES



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### *Retail Catalog Seeds and Plants*

The reason discriminating customers come to us for seeds is the fact that neither pansies nor primulas lend themselves well to the machine age. It takes our critical eye, knowing personal touch, and plenty of hand labor to produce the most colorful and satisfactory strains. The many factors involving human judgment and skill make all the difference, and make Clarkes pansies and primroses the outstanding strains. This superiority is plainly visible starting with high test germination and continuing with vigorous plant growth and a profusion of large, early flowers.



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# CLARKES PANSIES

Pansies, the indispensable garden favorite, give you from 6 to 9 months of continuous bloom. They are equally desirable in garden beds, as ground cover for bulbs, in window boxes, in pots or in planters.

For over fifteen years we have been consistently reselecting and hand pollenizing. Ours are not "just pansy plants" but are grown from specially selected seed and have an exceptionally wide range of the finest colors,—unusual, different, out of the ordinary.

We offer a dozen distinct varieties from which you can pick out a type to your liking. Is your preference rare and unusual shades? Then take our "HYBRID BLEND." Do you want giant blooms? Try "JUMBO." Do you wish delicate shades? Choose our "PASTEL HYBRIDS." If you would rather have the intense shades of the Swiss type, select our "GIANT SWISS". Or you may want beds of solid color. You will find these also—in blue, red, white, gold and pink. Whatever your choice, you will get superior plants and blooms—*Clarke quality*.

## SWISS VARIETIES

### BLUMLISALP

Displays luscious shades from palest pink to bright carmine-rose. These colors are most unusual for pansies and this is one reason for its popularity. We have received many enthusiastic comments from gardeners who come back for it again and again because of its beauty. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00; 25 plants \$3.50 postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50 postpaid.

BLUMLISALP (Light Shade)

### ULLSWATER

An ultramarine shade which is really blue. A superb pansy for mass effect or contrast. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50; half packet 75c; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

### CORONATION GOLD

A deep, clear gold, with no markings. Our strain of this pansy is delightfully fragrant and is unusually large for a Swiss type. Its profuse branching habit makes it excellent for cutting. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50; half pkt. 75c; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

### MONT BLANC

The finest white Swiss pansy. Not so large as the hybrid Moon Moth, but harmonizes best in size and type with other Swiss varieties. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50; half pkt. 75c; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

Many compliments are expressed at the sturdy plants, variety of color and texture of blooms.

Haverhill, Mass.

We are going to grow only Clarke pansies this year.  
Middleton, Wisconsin.



ULLSWATER

**WITH YOUR PLANT ORDER, PLEASE ADVISE  
YOUR EARLIEST PLANTING TIME**



## FIREBEACON

Coppery red blooms of flaming brilliance. A Swiss type, with the characteristic central blotch, and with a richness of color you've never seen before. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50; half pkt. 75c; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

### SWISS COLLECTION—SEED

Blumlisalp    Mont Blanc    Firebeacon  
Coronation Gold    Ullswater

5 kinds—½ pkt. each, value \$4.00 . . . . . \$3.50

### SWISS PLANT COLLECTION

Fifty plants for \$6.50, postpaid, being ten each of the following five varieties:

Blumlisalp    Mont Blanc    Firebeacon  
Coronation Gold    Ullswater



BLUE KNIGHT

Arrangement by Mrs. Philip Hart

## HYBRID VARIETIES

All our hybrid pansies with their exquisite mixed colors and blends, are beautifully adapted for use as cut flowers and for arrangements.

## MOON MOTH

Supremely beautiful white hybrid, with early, 4 to 5 in., giant ruffled blooms, penciled dark blue. A truly thrilling flower, alone or combined with any color. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

## BLUE KNIGHT

This new introduction—our own—has a range of beautiful blue shades, with soft periwinkle blue predominating, and is a perfect companion for our Moon Moth and for Pay Dirt, which it equals in size, form and texture. There is no other pansy color like it. Its shade of blue stands out with distinction at a distance, and makes a striking combination with white, yellow, or pink tulips. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$4.00; half pkt. \$2.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.



PAYDIRT

## PAY DIRT

Huge, ruffled, 4 to 5 in. hybrid yellow with dark penciling and a marvelously sweet fragrance. We consider these heavy, rich-textured blooms the finest we produce. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

Having had such beautiful pansies from seed purchased last year, I want to order again from you.

Alderwood Manor, Wash.



FIREBEACON

Planting and Cultural Instructions Accompany Each Shipment









CLARKE'S PASTEL HYBRIDS

Arrangement by Mrs. Philip Hart

### RUBY VELVET

This new giant pansy, *our introduction*, has the most strikingly brilliant red tone imaginable. It is free flowering and has a sturdy, compact habit of growth. Try this in combination with any yellow or orange flower. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$4.00; half pkt. \$2.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

### HYBRID HEADLINERS—SEED

These are the leaders, the finest of the new hybrid pansies, surpassing all others in size, form and texture.

Blue Knight	Moon Moth
Pay Dirt	Ruby Velvet
4 kinds—½ pkt. each, value \$6.00... <b>\$5.00</b>	

Plant selections from four of our finest pansy varieties: One (1) dozen each or a total of fifty plants from the following: Blue Knight, Moon Moth, Pay Dirt, Ruby Velvet. The above fifty pansy plants \$6.50, postpaid.

With your order please indicate your earliest planting time.

### EXQUISITE MIXED COLORS AND BLENDS

#### JUMBO MIXTURE

"Tremendous" is the word for these remarkable pansies. In cool weather and with high fertility you may measure blooms up to a staggering 5 in. across! This unique hybrid strain produces earliest flowers in purple, maroon, yellow, blue, red, lavender, orchid, bronze-gold, and a fascinating array of two-tones and pastels—blotched, penciled, rayed, and pure selfs. For most impressive results, plan these for winter or early spring. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

#### CLARKES' HYBRID BLEND

This is a calculated blend of Jumbo with additional hybrids grown especially for the mixture. Their mingled colors afford the widest possible range of shades and markings in the large flowered hybrid types. Your planting of these pansies will be full of enchanting surprises as the blooms unfold. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

#### CLARKES' PASTEL HYBRIDS

Incredibly delicate flesh-pink, peach, coral, rose, salmon, orchid, buff and violet. Petals bear shining, iridescent overlays in markings like butterfly wings; many are ruffled, some so densely as to resemble double petunias. Smaller than Jumbo, but larger than Swiss. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

#### CLARKES' GIANT SWISS

For fifteen years we have carefully reselected our strain of this famous pansy, for size, earliness, and the widest possible color range which includes pink, rose, cream, yellow, orange, henna, red, flame, carmine, purple, fuchsia, blue and a few white. Many have edged blooms. The normal central blotch appears on most blossoms, which are round, open faced and up to 3½ inches across when given proper cultivation and fertilizer. The plants are sturdy, compact and are selected for continuous hot weather blooming ability. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

# CLARKES PANSIES

### FOR DRAMATIC EFFECT Plant Separate Colors

MAIN PLANTING OF MOON MOTH. With Pay Dirt, or with Ruby Velvet, or with Blue Knight, or with Blumlisalp—as accent.

MAIN PLANTING OF MONT BLANC. Accented by Coronation Gold, or by Firebeacon, or by Ullswater, or by Blumlisalp.

MAIN PLANTING OF CORONATION GOLD. Accented by Ullswater or Firebeacon.

MAIN PLANTING OF PAY DIRT. Accented by Ruby Velvet and Blue Knight.

### COMBINATION OFFERS

ONE (1) DOZEN POLYANTHUS, MIXED PLANTS. Twenty-five (25) pansy plants, your choice of the following varieties: Clarkes' Giant Swiss, Clarkes' Pastel Hybrids, or Clarkes' Hybrid Blend. The above combination \$7.00, postpaid.

ONE (1) DOZEN WHITE POLYANTHUS PLANTS. Twenty-five pansy plants, your choice of any one of the following varieties: Pay Dirt, Coronation Gold, Blumlisalp, Blue Knight or Ullswater. The above combination \$7.50, postpaid.

ONE (1) DOZEN YELLOW-COPPER-RUST POLYANTHUS PLANTS. Twenty-five (25) pansy plants, your choice of any one of the following varieties: Blue Knight, Ruby Velvet, Ullswater, Firebeacon. The above combination \$7.50, postpaid.

### PLEASE NOTE

While our prices for plants may appear to be high, they include not only the increased parcel post fee but also the charge for "SPECIAL HANDLING," which is insurance that you will receive your plants in good gardening condition.

### CLARKES' "EVERYTHING" BLEND

Does everything look good to you? It is hard to choose from such a fascinating list of pansies, isn't it? For you who just can't say "No" to a single variety, we have made a carefully considered blend of every kind of pansy we grow. Everything is here, including the new hybrid varieties as well as the pure Swiss kinds—the widest range of types and color possible. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00; 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.

### COLLECTION OF PANSY SEED MIXTURES

Jumbo for the biggest, Pastel Hybrids for the most delicately colored and ruffled, and Giant Swiss, the formal old time favorite.

Jumbo Mixture	
Clarkes' Pastel Hybrids	
Clarkes' Giant Swiss	
3 mixtures—½ pkt. each,	
value \$3.00...	<b>\$2.50</b>
or 1 full pkt. each, value \$6.00	<b>\$4.75</b>

### SAVE THIS LIST FOR YOUR PANSY SEED ORDER IN JULY OR AUGUST

*The plants we are offering you are grown from especially selected seed, in beds, by hand labor. They come to you at the peak of their vigor, sturdy, but not too lush, with medium sized tops and heavy root systems. They are just prime for successful transplanting to your garden and are chock full of the promise of a glorious succession of fine blooms for your enjoyment.*

### COMBINATION PLANTINGS

For window boxes and planters, on your terrace, or patio. For borders and for mass display in beds.

BLUE KNIGHT pansies with:  
DAFFODILS.  
HYACINTHS—White, yellow, pink.  
TULIPS—White, yellow, pink, rose.  
WALLFLOWERS—White, yellow, pink, rose, orange, red.

ULLSWATER pansies: Same as above.

RUBY VELVET pansies with:  
DAFFODILS.  
WALLFLOWERS—Yellow, orange, red.  
HYACINTHS—Blue, white, yellow.  
TULIPS—Yellow, orange, red, white.

FIREBEACON pansies: Same as above.

MOON MOTH pansies:  
DAFFODILS.  
SCILLAS—White, pink, blue.  
HYACINTHS—White, yellow, pink, rose, blue.  
TULIPS—White, yellow, pink, rose, red.

MONT BLANC pansies: Same as above.

BLUMLISALP pansies with:  
NARCISSUS.  
HYACINTHS—Blue, white.  
SCILLAS—White, blue.  
TULIPS—White.

PASTEL pansies with:  
BULBS—White, yellow, pink, rose, blue.

PAY DIRT pansies with:  
DAFFODILS.  
TULIPS—White, yellow, orange, red, pink, rose.  
HYACINTHS—White, yellow, pink, rose, blue.  
WALLFLOWERS—Red, orange, bronze.

CORONATION GOLD pansies: Same as Pay Dirt, (above).

MIXED pansies with:  
BULBS—Any color.  
WALLFLOWERS—Any color.

I have had such lovely pansies past two years.  
Hope to try your Blue Knight next time.  
Athens, Georgia.

My pansies this year were truly remarkable.  
Size, form and color were superb.  
Toledo, Ohio.

CLARKE'S HYBRID BLEND

Arrangement by Mrs. Philip Hart





# CLARKES PRIMROSES

Hardy primroses comprise one of the most colorful and beautiful perennial flower families. Their adaptability to many locations and purposes—under trees and shrubs, in the perennial border, naturalized in woodland, or in the rock garden—their long succession of blooms, from one kind to another through the season, and their masses of blooms in a whole kaleidoscope of colors make them beloved by everyone who grows them.

In moderate climates you can have bloom the year around; in severe climates the hardy Siberian and Alpine strains are well-nigh indestructible. Grow both the European and the Asiatic species. Don't be content with the familiar Polyanthus alone!

## EUROPEAN PRIMROSES

### POLYANTHUS

The POLYANTHUS—"many flowered primrose"—has beautiful large flower clusters on tall stems. It means "primrose" to most people.



BLUE POLYANTHUS

### POLYANTHUS COLOSSAL MIXED

Americans like their flowers large and colorful. We have therefore developed our strain of this famous primrose accordingly and have stressed impressive size and diversity of colors, as well as earliness of bloom. The massive flower umbels are carried on 10 to 12 inch stems, well above the lush green foliage. Individual florets measure from 1½ to 2 inches across. The color sequence is wide and varied, with many unusual shades. These include white, yellow, red, pink, lavender, peach, salmon, rose, blue, gold, henna, tile shades, burgundy, fuchsia and violet. While these are hardy outdoor primulas, they make superb potted plants for patio or garden room. Use them in window boxes, in planters, or in the lath house. The clusters of flowers make wonderful corsages, attractive flower arrangements, and delightful small bouquets or nosegays. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.00. Plants, per dozen \$4.00 postpaid; 25 for \$7.50, postpaid.

### POLYANTHUS BLUE SHADES

We have yet to grow enough of these! Rigorous selection has developed a lovely range from forget-me-not through medium and sapphire to darkest blue. Do not use lime on the soil for this color. Provide partial shade to keep color true. Seed, per packet (200 seeds) \$2.50. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### POLYANTHUS RED SHADES

Great clusters of flame red to darkest velvety red florets. Their brilliance draws quick and heartfelt admiration. We have made marked progress toward the elimination of the large yellow eye formerly so characteristic of this color. Seed, pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50. Plants available in late summer of 1955, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### POLYANTHUS WHITE

We consider this the finest white. Its large, heavy blooms are superb. Seed, pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50. Plants, per dozen \$4.00, postpaid; 25 for \$7.50, postpaid.

### POLYANTHUS YELLOW, COPPER, RUST SHADES

A fine sequence of brilliant colors that belong together. You will especially like the orange tones. These shades are sunshine resistant, and desirable for warmer climates. Seed, pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### POLYANTHUS PASTEL SELECTIONS

By selections we mean field selections of superbly beautiful pastel colors. Here you will find pink, lavender, peach, apricot, rose, lilac, and many soft two-tone flowers of infinite variations, with occasionally a white, yellow or rose plant. Seed, pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.50. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### POLYANTHUS ORIENTAL SHADES

Including varying tones of persimmon, tangerine, flamingo and lacquer red. Seed, pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.50. Plants available in late summer of 1955, per dozen \$5.00, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### POLYANTHUS YELLOW GOLD

A sunny collection of the largest, choicest yellows, and the deepest golds. This series produces flowers and plants of the same high standards of texture and quality as the Colossal Mixed. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

The germination was excellent and the performance was outstanding. I carried about 500 plants (pansies) thru the winter in cold frames and transferred most of them to beds in early spring. The display was something to talk about.

Wayne, Illinois.



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**GUARANTY** — All our seed is guaranteed true to description. However, since we can exert no control over growing conditions, we cannot be held responsible for the crop. All our plants are guaranteed true to name. If you are not completely satisfied with your plant order upon arrival, please notify us within ten days, as we will not accept any guarantee is limited to the price of the seed or plants purchased.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT** — Remittance must accompany all orders either by check, draft or money order. Currency is acceptable but should be registered for your own protection. No C. O. D. orders.

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**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—Our pansy and primrose seed is available whenever you need it, as it is carefully stored and is regularly tested for germination. We make no plant shipments during the heat of Summer, between June 1st and August 31st.

On your order, please show the best planting date for your locality. We will try to ship accordingly.

MINIMUM PLANT ORDER—\$3.75.



For any variety sold out, may we substitute another variety of equal value? Yes ☐ No ☐





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# Give this Card to a Friend!

If you have a friend who is interested in growing *pansies* or *primroses* from seed, our catalogs should be welcome. They will be forwarded FREE on receipt of this card.

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RED TONE POLYANTHUS from Oriental Shades

## ACAULIS

### ACAULIS GIANT FLOWERED MIXED

When in full bloom, these luxuriant plants are a veritable mass of brilliance. Through rigid selection we have attained gratifying improvements over the older strains both in the size of the flower and in shades of color. Each tight rose-like bud is on its own separate stem. Blue, white, cream, yellow, pink, rose, lavender, purple and red colors appear in this fine mixture. These bright little flowers bound tightly together make one of the most attractive nosegays you can have from your garden. Mixed colors. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50. Plants available in late summer of 1955, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### ACAULIS BLUE

It is a very bright medium blue, with particularly fine form and texture. The low growing plants are exceedingly prolific. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.50. Plants available in late summer of 1955, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

## DOUBLE PRIMROSES

How many times have we received requests for seed of the doubles! Since the doubles do not readily produce seed, but must be propagated, the demand usually exceeds the supply.

### DOUBLE LAVENDER

The DOUBLE LAVENDER is perhaps the oldest and the strongest of the group of doubles, with its profusion of blossoms, resembling exquisite rosebuds. Plants having at least three divisions, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

### MARIE CROUSSE

One of the finest doubles. Has heavy textured, rosy-lilac blooms, with silver edging. Is very hardy, and a profuse bloomer. Three husky plants, postpaid, \$6.00.

## AURICULA

An exceedingly hardy primula, second only to the Polyanthus in popularity. Choose a location where the plants will receive some shade, provide good drainage, and if your soil is on the acid side, add lime. Auricula is at home in your rock garden, or on a north slope, for it comes from the mountain heights where rock and snow are its chosen habitat.

The plants bloom from April until June, and again in the fall. The thick, fleshy stems and large clusters of flowers spring from neat rosettes of gray-green leaves.

### AURICULA LARGE FLOWERED MIXED

Colors in this mixture include yellow, light brown, blue, henna, plum, purple, rose, pastel tones, and some brassy-green shades. Very long-lasting either in the garden or as cut flowers. Seed, pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.00. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; 25 for \$8.50, postpaid.

## ASIATIC PRIMROSES

From the many Asiatics we have tested in our own trials, we have chosen only those which fulfilled two conditions: They had to be surpassingly beautiful, and they had to be easy to grow.

### CANDELABRA

This group is characterized by successive whorls of blooms appearing on tall stems. Their general appearance is shown by the line drawing designated "Candelabra Primrose." The following six candelabras are listed in order of bloom, beginning with Japonica in April and ending with Bulleyana in July.

### JAPONICA

Especially useful where a sequence of shades is desired. Color ranges from white through pale pink, pink, and rose-pink to cerise. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### PULVERULENTA, Bartley Strain

Lovely soft pink to watermelon-pink florets, some with rose-red eye, growing on powdery white stems. Attractive foliage. Very popular. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. Plants, per dozen \$5.00, postpaid; for 25 \$9.00, postpaid.

### MILLAR'S CRIMSON

A Japonica of rare beauty, with deep coppery rose tones in the petals and a rich, velvety maroon eye. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### HELODOXA

Beautiful evergreen foliage with pure yellow blooms. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. Plants, supply limited, available in "Asiatic Collection" only.



Candelabra



JAPONICA

### ASTHORE HYBRIDS

Similar to Bulleyana Hybrids, but with taller stems, and a series of shades of pink, rose, lilac, buff and apricot. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. Plants, available in late summer of 1955, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### BULLEYANA HYBRIDS

Tight clusters of terra cotta buds are followed by as many as seven successive whorls of yellow, buff, apricot, or burnt orange flowers, with continuing bloom as the flower stalk lengthens. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.



"But none of them  
beat Clarke's."  
Santa Cruz,  
California.

AURICULA





SIEBOLDI

### SIEBOLDI

The lovely, soft crumpled foliage, and the fine fringed flowers on 10 to 15 inch stems make beautiful flower arrangements. The plants flourish in cool, rich, light soil—light enough to permit them to spread by their creeping habit of growth. We've spent considerable effort in establishing an ideal combination of white, shell-pink, orchid, deep rose and bluish lavender shades. Mixed colors only. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

### PRIMULA SEED, SUCCESSION COLLECTION

A succession group including both European and Asiatic primulas, designed to provide steady blooms from early spring until late summer.

- Auricula
- Polyanthus Mixed
- Pulverulenta, Bartley
- Denticulata
- Bulleyana Hybrids
- Florindae

6 pkts.—One of each, value \$6.00 **\$5.00**

### LENTEN ROSE

(Helleborus Orientalis)

Lovely dusty rose blossoms with exquisite centers, indescribably beautiful. Flowers in late winter and very early spring. Is a perfect companion for heather. One large plant \$3.00, postpaid; two large plants \$5.00, postpaid.



CHRISTMAS ROSE

### CHRISTMAS ROSE

(Helleborus Niger)

Our plants are OREGON GROWN. They are very hardy and develop into huge clumps which flower profusely in midwinter. Have several large white blossoms on each flower stem. The blooms add that perfect finishing touch to the Yuletide decorations. A rare Xmas gift. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. One large specimen plant \$3.00, postpaid; two large specimen plants to the same address \$5.00, postpaid.

### FLORINDAE

A moisture loving giant from Tibet, carrying enormous trusses of fragrant yellow blossoms on 3-foot stalks. Heart-shaped foliage. This is the largest and showiest primula, with gorgeous umbels of 30 to 40 florets. Put this one where you want the mid-summer exclamation point to be. Pkt. \$1.00. No plants available 'til Fall of 1955.



Florindae

### PLANT COLLECTION OF ASIATICS

Our selections from the ten Asiatic varieties listed above; each dozen plants to include not more than two plants of one variety. Per dozen plants \$5.00, postpaid; for 25 plants \$9.00, postpaid.



CYCLAMEN

### HARDY CYCLAMEN

Beautiful, marbled, heart-shaped foliage for that shaded spot that needs filling. Perfect little cyclamen blooms appear both spring and fall, growing about 4 inches high. Colors vary from white to pink and rose. After blooming, the flower stems curl downward to nestle among the leaves in a most attractive fashion. NEAPOLITANUM, white. Blooms August to October.

ATKINSI, pink to pale rose. Blooms January to March.

CILICICUM, light pink. Blooms September to November.

COUM, pink to deep rose. Blooms February to April.

EUROPAEUM, fragrant, crimson-rose. Blooms July to September.

REPANDUM, bright crimson. Blooms April to June.

BLOOMING SIZE corms of these hardy Cyclamen, three for \$3.75, postpaid.

Six blooming size corms, your choice or each different, the six for \$6.50, postpaid.

SEEDS of Neapolitanum only, mixed colors, Pkt. \$1.00.

### DENTICULATA

An old favorite, originally brought from the high Himalayas of northern India. Beautiful lavender, heliotrope-blue and white florets, close set, on stout stems. The flowers develop ahead of the gray-green serrated foliage. One of the earliest to flower, often blossoming under the snow. Available in mixed colors only. Seed, pkt. \$1.00. Plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.



DENTICULATA

### POPULAR PRIMULA SEED COLLECTION

These three varieties are the most popular among our customers—and popularity is a good guide!

- Auricula Mixed
- Japonica Mixed
- Polyanthus Colossal Mixed

3 kinds—1 pkt. each, value \$3.00 **\$2.50**

### TERMS OF SALE

All prices shown in this list are net. Please enclose your remittance with your order. No C.O.D. orders accepted. All seed shipped postpaid.

GUARANTY—All seed and/or plants are guaranteed true to description. However, since we can exert no control over growing conditions, we cannot be responsible for the crop. Liability under this guarantee is limited to the price of the seed or stock purchased, and all claims must be presented within two weeks from the receipt of the shipment.

### PLEASE NOTE

Minimum seed order **\$1.00**

Minimum plant order **\$3.50**

Plants shipped to points  
in the United States only

Complete growing instructions are sent with each seed order, and detailed instructions for the care of the plants accompany each plant shipment.

Beginning with 1955, instead of sending three separate lists—one of primula seed, one of pansy seed, and one of plants—we are mailing only one combined list, early in January, covering all three. We expect to ship plants from February thru May, and again during September, October and November. We therefore ask that you keep this list in your catalogue file, for reference, especially for your PANSY SEED order in Summer.

**WITH YOUR PLANT ORDER  
PLEASE ADVISE YOUR  
EARLIEST PLANTING TIME**

**THE CLARKES • Clackamas, Oregon**